

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Irrigation & CAD - Major Irrigation - Thotapally Barrage Project - Vizianagaram District- Excavation of Gajapathipalem Branch Canal to provide irrigation facilities to 15,000 acres beyond Gadigedda- Administrative Approval for an amount of Rs.70.47 crores- Accorded- Orders- Issued  
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IRRIGATION & CAD (PW.MAJ.IRRI.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.155

Dated:24/07/2008

Read the following:

- 1) The Chief Engineer, North Coast Lr.No.CE/NC/ VSP/DEE4/ AE2/ TBP/EPC-II/Vol-7, Dt.19.09.2007
- 2) The Chief Engineer, North Coast Lr.No.CE/NC/VSP/DEE4/ AE2/TBP/EPC-II/Vol-8, Dt.20.11.2007
- 3) The Chief Engineer, North Coast Lr.No.CE/NC/VSP/DEE4/ AE2/TBP/EPC-II/Vol-9, Dt.12.03.2008
- 4) The Chief Engineer, North Coast Lr.No.CE/NC/VSP/DEE4/ AE2/TBP/EPC-II/Vol-9, Dt.21.05.2008

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**ORDER:**

In the letters read above, the Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam have requested Government for administrative approval for an amount of Rs.70.47 Crores (Rupees Seventy crores and forty seven lakhs only) for excavation of Gajapathipalem Branch Canal taking off from Km 97.7 of Thotapalli Right Main Canal to provide irrigation facilities to additional acres of 15,000 acres beyond Gadigedda by allowing canal water to cross Gadigedda by means of an aqueduct.

2. The Chief Engineer, North Coast has informed Government that the proposed ayacut is lying in Garividi, Gurla Merakamudidam, Gajapathinagaram and Datti Rajeru Mandals of Vizianagaram district which were not originally covered under Thotapalli Barrage Project, where the works are in progress under EPC.

3. It is also informed that to provide water to the additional ayacut of 15,000 acres excavation of canal for a length of 45 Km and distributory system with necessary CM & CD works including deep cut of 2.3 Km and cut and cover for a length of 1.9 Km are necessary.

4. The Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam has therefore, requested Government to accord administrative approval for Rs.70.47 crores treating this work as an independent work of Thotapalli Barrage Project to execute the Gajapathinagaram Branch Canal.

5. Government have examined the matter carefully, keeping in view of the report of Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam. It is decided to accept the proposal of the Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam. Accordingly administrative approval for an estimate of Rs.70.47 Crores (Rupees Seventy crores and forty seven lakhs only) is accorded to take up the work relating to excavation of Gajapathipalem Branch Canal taking off from Km 97.7 of Thotapalli Right Main Canal to provide irrigation facilities to additional area of 15,000 acres beyond Gadigedda by allowing canal water to cross Gadigedda by means of an aqueduct.

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6. The expenditure is chargeable to " DA 4701 – Capital Outlay on Major & Medium Irrigation – 01 Major Irrigation – GH- 11 – MH 146 - Thotapalli Reservoir - SH 27 - Canal – 530 – Major works – 531 Other expenditure".

7. The Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam shall take necessary action accordingly.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Works & Projects) Department, vide their U.O.No.3383/F7(A1)/2008-1 Dated 24.07.2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SUTIRTHA BHATTACHARYA  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam  
Copy to:  
The Finance (Works & Projects) Department  
The Director of Projects Accounts, Hyderabad  
The OSD to Minister (M & MI)  
The P.S. to Special Secretary to Chief Minister  
The P.S. to Secretary to Govt.,  
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SECTION OFFICER